

2013 – 2014

WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

Organization	<i>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)</i>
Program Title	Well Abandonment Grant Program (Grant Award)
Eligible Applicants	Owners of wells that need to be filled and sealed. Annual family income may not be more than \$65,000 for the previous year. Further, if family income is between \$45,000 and \$65,000, the award will be reduced by \$.30 for each dollar of income exceeding \$45,000.
Grant Award / Type of Program	Grant Award.
Eligible Project Type	Well abandonment
Funding Available Per Year	\$276,000 is available for spending per fiscal year shared with well abandonment grants.
Maximum Grant Award/Loan	Grant award provides 75% of total eligible cost, up to a maximum grant award amount of \$9,000 for one private residence. If you receive funding from any other private sources to cover some or all of the costs of your well filling and sealing, your grant award will be reduced if the sum of the Well Filling and Sealing Grant and the other grant exceeds 100% of the eligible costs.
Application Cycle	Continuous: Application claims <u>must be submitted</u> to the DNR Grant Manager. Only work done after applicant receives approval letter is reimbursable. The grant award is for one year from the date of the grant award issued by the DNR Grant Manager.
Estimated Time to Prepare An Application	One to two hours. The application is one page and is a combination of required information from the Claimant and the Well Driller or Pump Installer.
Contact Information	For eligibility determination and completion of the application packet, contact Deb Lyons-Roehl at 608-267-9350. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>Program Managers</u> Jeff Soellner, CF/2 Grant Manager Department of Natural Resources PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 Phone: (608) 267-7152 E-mail: Jeffrey.Soellner@wisconsin.gov </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Marty Nessman, DG/5 Water Supply Program Manager Department of Natural Resources PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 Phone: (608) 267-2449 E-mail: Martin.Nessman@wisconsin.gov </div> </div>
Website	http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/WellAbandonment.html
Additional Comments	<p>The Department of Natural Resources is required by the Internal Revenue Service to send a 1099G for tax filing purposes as a result of payment for a "Well Compensation Grant Award Program Claim" greater than \$600. The department understands that "awards to individuals" is considered "other income."</p> <p>The costs for any work done before the claim is filed and approved by the DNR are not eligible for reimbursement.</p> <p>Reference: Wisc. Administrative Code Ch. NR 123 and Wisc. State Statutes 281.75</p>